Host Australia Issues G20 Summit Commem

This November Australia will host the Group of Twenty (G20) Leaders Summit in Brisbane and Australia Post is marking this major event with the release of a new domestic base-rate (70c) stamp.

"Australia Post is honored to commemorate the 2014 G20 Leaders Summit with this stamp issue," said Australia Post Managing Director and CEO, Ahmed Fahour.

"The hosting of the G20 Leaders Summit is the pinnacle event of Australia's G20 Presidency. The summit gives Australia an opportunity to strengthen engagement with the world's major economies. It will also showcase

Brisbane, and Australia, as world-class destinations for tourism, education and business," Mr Fahour said.

The design of the G20 stamp is the result of a competition held across the country's secondary schools and judged by the Australian community. The competition was a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creative talent, and produce a design that best represents the G20 and Australia's role as host. The winning design, by MacKillop College in Werribee, Victoria, draws inspiration from the significance of the G20 and the role of the host city, Brisbane.

The associated products available with this stamp issue include a first day cover, sheetlet pack, maxicard and a sheetlet of 10 x 70c stamps.



The G20 Leaders Summit issue is available from June 3 at www.auspost.com.au/stamps or contact Australia Stamp Agency in North America toll free (USA and Canada) on 1800 443 4225 while stocks last.

About the G20 Summit

The Group of Twenty (G20) brings together advanced and emerging economies to achieve consensus on critical world issues that a larger global grouping cannot. Its membership comprises 19 countries plus the European Union

The G20 Leaders Summit will be held in Brisbane on November 15 and 16 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. This will be the most significant meeting of world leaders that Australia has hosted with as many as 4,000 delegates and 3,000 media representatives from around the world expected to attend.

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